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SUBJECT: ALLIED REPLY TO SOVIET DEMARCHE ON EC

PARLIAMENT

REFS: (A) STATE 229882; (B) BONN 15628; (C) STATE 229198

(D) BONN 15516

1. IN INTEREST OF BREVITY, EMBASSY REPORT ON SPECIAL  
BONN GROUP MEETING SEPTEMBER 16 (REF B) DID NOT RECOUNT  
THE NEGOTIATIONS WHICH LED TO AN ACCOMMODATION ON THE  
TEXT OF A REPLY TO THE AUGUST 3 SOVIET DEMARCHE.

2. FOR THE RECORD, IT PERHAPS SHOULD BE REPORTED THAT,  
IN AGREEING TO DROP THE REFERENCE TO "EXISTING SITUATION"  
FROM THE ALLIED REPLY, LONDON DID NOT CONCEDE THE POINT.  
THE UK REP HAD ELICITED REVISED INSTRUCTIONS FROM  
LONDON ON THE BASIS OF AMBASSADOR HILLENBRAND'S REMARKS  
AT THE QUADRIPARTITE LUNCHEON (REF D) AND OUR DISCUSSION  
WITH THE UK EMBASSY OF THE NEW US INSTRUCTIONS AT  
OPENING OF BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 16 (REF C). THE NEW  
INSTRUCTIONS FROM LONDON STATED THAT THE FCO CONTINUED  
TO BELIEVE, ON THE ONE HAND, THAT A REFERENCE TO THE  
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EXISTING SITUATION WOULD NOT BE PROVOCATIVE AND, ON THE

OTHER HAND, THAT SUCH A REFERENCE WAS ESSENTIAL TO THE ALLIED ARGUMENT AND ALSO WAS DESIRABLE FROM A PRESENTATIONAL STANDPOINT. THE FCO ADDED THAT HIBBERT HAD USED THE EXISTING SITUATION ARGUMENT ON AUGUST 6 IN A DISCUSSION WITH SOVIET DCM SEMENOV, WHO HAD NOT REFUTED IT.

3. LONDON'S FALLBACK AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT THE TEXT WHICH WAS FINALLY AGREED CARRIED WITH IT THE PROVISO THAT THE BONN GROUP WOULD RETURN LATER TO FULLER DISCUSSION OF PROS AND CONS OF BASING REPLIES TO THE SOVIETS ON REFERENCES TO THE EXISTING SITUATION.

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